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FLEISCHHAUER, Holger, et al.) Customer No.: 23589
METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE LOADING)
CAPACITY OF TOBACCO)

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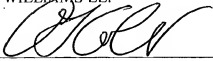
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It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as claimed is patentable over the listed references.

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